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PROGRESS IN RUSSIA

John F. Elliott, Associate Professor of Metallurgia at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, said recently that the performance of the Russian steel blast furnaces is superior to those of the United States. Moreover, Elliott said that Soviet engineers are "on the trail of new ideas" that could put the Russian steel industry ahead of the U. S. industry in many ways, in a few short years.

This is another ominous indication of the tremendous strides being made in Russia, not only in the field of science, but in the field of industry. For years Russian steel production has been expanding, and higher percentage gains than that in the United States. While it is now only approximately half the total output of the United States, or perhaps even less, new ideas and superior performance of their blast furnaces could bring the Russians to a challenging position before most people had thought this was possible.

This, in conjunction with the fact that the Russians devote most of their output to military production, while the United States devotes only about ten per cent, indicates the seriousness of the technological challenge being posed today.

Elliott, who recently made a study of the Russian steel industry, says that the Soviet Academy of Science is actively aiding the effort of Soviet engineers to bring to other areas of steel making advanced technological processes equal to the technical superiority they now enjoy in blast furnaces.

The meat of Elliott's warning — and it is a warning, in a sense — is that the American steel industry, now in the throes of a strike, must adopt a program of wide research and exploration, and that vigorous and bold chances must be taken to achieve technological progress.

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SEPTEMBER, 1959

September, the last summer month, is upon us, and when it is over, only three months will remain in 1959. Needless to say, time continues to fly.

Autumn begins on September 23rd this year, which is late for autumn.

The official end of World War II fell on September 2nd, 1945, with the authoritative surrender of Japan, although the fighting actually ended August 14th. Labor Day falls on September 7th this year, and that week-end will be the last summer holiday week-end for many.

September 9th, 1914, will long be remembered as the date on which the Allies stopped the Germans on the Marne in the Kaiser's attempt to end World War I in the first year.

The Star Spangled Banner was written on the 14th of September, 1814; the first Continental Congress was held September 5th, 1774, in Philadelphia, Constitution Day is observed on the 17th, and many anniversaries and memorable dates are recalled during the month.

On the 23rd, the length of the day and night will be exactly equal, one of the two times during the year this occurs.

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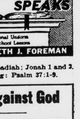
Devotional Reading: Psalm 27:1-9.

Going Against God

Lesson for September 6, 1959

YOU WOULD never think that such a fool lived on earth as to try to go against God. But there not only have been such fools, there are such nowadays, and you and I, dear Reader, may be two of them. Look at the testimony of the Bible; look around you in the church and the world; look into your own heart; and you may be convinced.



Dr. Foreman

Yes, in the church and in the world: for even God's own people go against him, as fractious children kick and scream when their mother is trying to do them good. Consider the cases of Obadiah and Jonah. Obadiah is a little 2-page "book" mostly about the sins of Edomites, who were enemies of God's people to start with. Jonah is all about the sins of Jonah, one of God's prophets. The curious fact is that both the Edomites and Jonah were guilty of the same kinds of sins. Both worked against God.

Pride

The Edomites as a nation, at the time of Obadiah, were a proud people. They had wealth, they had power, they occupied a territory where an invading army had scarcely a chance. Being proud, they could not believe that any evil would ever touch them. They were immune, serene, never to be conquered. They had defied men; they were prepared to defy God.

Jonah the prophet also was proud. He was so proud, so sure he knew what to do and when to do it, that when God told him to go preach to Nineveh, he not only did not go but he paid the fare for a long sea voyage in the exactly opposite direction, to Tarshish. The peak and center and symptom of the sin of pride is this conviction, 'God doesn't know best; I do!'

Violence

The prophet Obadiah condemns Edom, in the name of God, for their violence in war against their "brother Jacob," meaning Israel. We all object loudly to violence in war when somebody else is doing it. From the days of Grant and Sherman, whose names are not yet reverred in the land that sorely felt their violence, to these perilous times when we can't say enough against the Russian rocketeers, the victims of violence don't like it. (The thing the Japanese did to us at Pearl Harbor we did to them, only more so. We didn't like it when they did it; they didn't like it when we did it.

But it is not only "godless" nations that love violence. God-fearing individuals may be found shrieking "Kill him!" Jonah the prophet (to get into next week's story a little) was not content with preaching as the Lord commanded. He wanted to see Nineveh burn, and was bitterly disappointed when the fireworks did not go off.

"You Stood Aloof"

A careful study of Obadiah 11-14 shows that what Edom did to Israel was not so much actual attack, as it was just standing by and doing nothing, or cheering on the armies which did the fighting. The Edomites were the looters, the camp-followers of the main enemy. They did comparatively little actual damage themselves, but they were pleased to see it done.

Jonah likewise kept himself aloof from Nineveh and Ninevites. He did not encourage their repentance, he did not like it. He evidently thought the only good Ninevite was a dead one, not a repentant one. He could not put himself in their place. He could sympathize with God's anger, but not with his mercy. The 120,000 babies of Nineveh meant something to God; nothing to Jonah.

"As You Have Done—"

God plays no favorites. Going against him is complete folly, it is absolute sin. If God had no use for violence, pride and selfish aloofness in the time of the prophets, has he changed today? Is America such a favorite nation with God that all our own pride and violence can go unnoticed by the Almighty? "As you have done, it shall be done to you" echoes down the ages as a warning to all. Wind is the seed of whirlwind.

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[illegible] Aug. 25.- We are so [illegible] we have rains we have [illegible] week-end, but it is [illegible] Hope the best-were [illegible])

[illegible] that all of our [illegible] getting better. Hope [illegible] soon be feeling fine [illegible]

Mrs. John Alvis and children [illegible] Sunday in Orange with [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Herbert [illegible]

Mrs. Harold Jones and [illegible] Spring spent Sunday [illegible] parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ir-[illegible]

Mrs. Tildern Lee and [illegible] Sunday with her parents, Mrs. W. G. Wheeler, [illegible]

Mrs. W. R. Seay, of [illegible] last Tuesday evening [illegible] Mrs. E. L. Chick.

Mrs. John Harrison and [illegible] spending their vacation [illegible] Mrs. Leighton Harris [illegible] family in Roanoke, and [illegible] places of interest.

Mrs. Charlie Spain and [illegible] Petersburg visited with [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Parks [illegible] last week.

Mrs. Keeling Sisson, of [illegible] visited in the Jennings [illegible] week.

Mrs. E. L. Chick visited [illegible] Mrs. Henry Beard [illegible] Sunday.

Mrs. Lawrence Jones and children, of Nathalie, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Davidson.

Mrs. J. H. Beard and sons, Herman and George spent Sunday in Lynchburg with Mr. and Mrs. John Beard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Weidman and girls, of Delaware have returned home after a visit with her mother, Mrs. R. H. Thornhill.

Miss Laura Carson has returned home after being away all summer. She will soon be going back to Farmville College for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carson and Mr. C. D. Drinkard visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Chick on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Cantrell Smith and girls, of Lynchburg visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Carson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davidson and children spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bondurant, Sr.

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Evergreen

Evergreen, Sept. 1.- Rev. and Mrs. V. L. Hudson and family spent the week-end in Richmond.

Mrs. Ethel C. Paulette is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Calhoun, of Baltimore, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. V. Harvey visited Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Harvey and family, of Cullen, last week.

Mrs. G. W. Glover spent Saturday in Lynchburg with relatives.

We extend sympathy to Mrs. Witt Richardson and the rest of the family in the death of her brother, Mr. Wiley Dickerson, of Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Garrett visited the sick at Hickory Grove last week.

A number from here attended the home-comings Sunday at Rocky Baptist Church, Liberty Baptist Church and Piney Ridge Methodist Church.

The Rev. J. R. Darden called to see some friends here recently.

Luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Paulette last Tuesday were Mrs. O. D. St. Clair, Mrs. Duvall St. Clair, and son, Timothy, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Clark and son, Barry Lee, of Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryland Staples and children, Barbara Kay and Wilson visited relatives in Lynchburg Sunday.

The community here was saddened to hear of the death of Mrs. Inice Hamilton, of Roanoke. She formerly lived here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Simmons and family and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Henderson and family spent the week-end at Nags Head, N. C.

Luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hamilton and family Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wooldridge, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Davis, and son, Reginald, of Farmville; Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Wooldridge, and family, Cecil, and Peggy, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Caldwell.

About The Home

By Frances Del J

Statistics show that most accidents in the home result from carelessness. Something can be done about this!

Ladders are a "must" in every household, and should be used when washing windows, hanging curtains, and cleaning walls and ceilings, etc. Many hard falls have resulted from a housewife using a chair or stool to perform such jobs.

The burners on gas stoves should be completely turned off when not lighted for use. Pilot lights should be high enough to remain burning even when the gas is low.

When children are in the kitchen be sure that all the pots cooking, are pushed to the back of the stove out of their reach.

Train children to pick up and put away their toys. Never allow toys to remain scattered over the floor as this is one of the greatest household hazards known.

Provide an attractive chest decorated with nursery figures as a storage place. Make the child feel that this chest is his and give him a feeling of responsibility for his toys and the important job of keeping them in place. Reminded often enough and in the proper way, most children will respond.

Stairways should always be well lighted and uncluttered.

Keep such things as razor blades, knives and scissors well out of reach of children.

Mark all poisons and store where there is no chance of children or adults getting them by mistake.

Securely fasten window screens to keep children from falling out. Build gates at the top of porch steps or indoor stairways as an added safetly measure for children.

Very highly polished floors are not safe for young or old and are particularly dangerous where scattered rugs are used. It is not wise to apply wax on the flood under a scatter rug.

Spout Spring

Spout Spring, Sept. 1.- Revival services begin at Salem Church on Sunday night, Sept. 6, at 7:30. Everybody is invited to attend these services.

Mrs. Viola O'Brien, who has been a patient at the Virginia Baptist Hospital for some time returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Ernest Ferguson is on our sick list at this writing.

Mr. A. C. Almond spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Almond.

(Too late for last week)

Spout Spring, Aug. 27.- Mrs. Claude Jennings is home from the hospital. She is improving and we hope she will soon be well.

Mrs. C. R. McCormick has also recently returned from the Virginia Baptist Hospital, after a three week's stay.

Because of so many days of hot weather, the smaller children in the community are enjoying plastic swimming pools filled with cool water.

Foundations for five or six new homes have been started in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Vaughan visited relatives and friends in Spout Spring on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martin and their son, Michael, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. R. McCormick Saturday evening.

Mr. Kenneth Jamerson is spending two weeks doing training with the National Guard at Indian Gap, Pa.

Mr. Joe Vaughan attended a birthday party for Mr. John Lewis on Monday evening.

Miss Maurine McCormick has been visiting her grandparents in Evington, Va.

Mrs. Harold Sykes has been a patient at the Virginia Baptist Hospital. It is reported that she is improving and will soon be home.

The Mens Bible Class of Spout Spring Baptist Church has a class Cook-out at the home of Mr. Roger Pillow on Saturday evening. There were about twenty men present. We wonder if the men really enjoy their own cooking! Mr. Charlie McCormick is the teacher of this class.

Mr. Lawrence Frankin is improving following a recent illness. His neighbors and friends have turned out in numbers to help with his harvest.

Mrs. Kenneth Jamerson, Chip and Sandy have been visiting her parents in Lynchburg.

that she has enjoyed visits from the following people since she has been ill:

Mrs. Rachel McCormick reports returned home from the hospital: Mr. Herbert Jamerson and family, Mr. Oscar Jamerson, Mrs. Sammy Woodson, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ferguson, Mrs. David Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jamerson, Rev. W. E. Thompson Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Vaughan, Mrs. Jacob Lewis.

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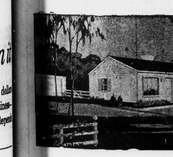

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